

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2691**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2705**

**House Bill No. 2691\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that, if committed by an adult, would constitute one (1) of the offenses set out in subdivision (d)(3) shall be committed to the department of children's services for a period of not less than one (1) year; provided, that for the offenses listed in subdivisions (d)(3)(D) and (E), a court may, upon a finding of good cause, order a commitment for a term of less than one (1) year or decline to order a commitment.

(2) The commitment required by subdivision (d)(1) must be the least restrictive disposition permissible for an applicable juvenile, and nothing in this subsection (d) prohibits the court from:

(A) Transferring a juvenile to which this section applies to adult court to stand trial as an adult as provided in § 37-1-134;

(B) Extending the term of commitment beyond the one-year minimum required by this subsection (d); or

(C) Any other dispositional alternative more restrictive than this subsection (d).

(3) The offenses to which this subsection (d) applies are:

(A) First degree murder, as prohibited by § 39-13-202;

(B) Second degree murder, as prohibited by § 39-13-210;

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- (C) Voluntary manslaughter, as prohibited by § 39-13-211;
- (D) Criminally negligent homicide, as prohibited by § 39-13-212; and
- (E) Reckless homicide, as prohibited by § 39-13-215.

SECTION 2. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Sienna's Law."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all applicable delinquent acts occurring on or after that date.